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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: YEE

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A
THIN SHEET OF ULTRA-LOW-
CARBON STEEL FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF DRAWN
PRODUCTS FOR PACKAGING
AND THIN SHEET OBTAINED

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RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed January 9, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

C1 | 8. (Twice Amended) Process for producing a thin sheet of ultra-low-carbon steel,
said process comprising:

-producing a killed and vacuum-degassed steel comprising, by weight, between 0.10
and 0.35% manganese, less than 0.006% nitrogen, less than 0.025% phosphorus, less than
0.020% sulphur, less than 0.020% silicon, a total amount of the elements copper, nickel and
chromium of at most 0.08%, at most 0.006% carbon and at most 0.010% aluminum,
iron and inevitable impurities,